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The respondent's district of residence:

The date of the interview: _____

Starting time: _____

Length of interview: _____ hours ____ minutes

The interviewer:

Name: _____

Nationality: _____

1. Your sex?

1. male
2. female

2. Your year of birth? 19__

I. PRESENT OCCUPATION

3. What is or was your present/latest occupation?

4. What are you doing at your work? Mention some of your main duties!

5. How many hours per week do you work regularly?

_____ hours per week

6. What is the branch of economy where you are working now, and what was it 5 years ago?

1. Manufacturing industry (industry personnel)
2. Agriculture
3. Transport
4. Communications
5. Forestry
6. Construction
7. Trade, public catering, material and technical supplies market, purchases
8. Dwelling and communal service
9. Non-production public services
10. Health care and social maintenance
11. Education
12. Culture and physical culture
13. Science and research assistance
14. Crediting and state insurance
15. State administration and governing bodies of economic, co-operative and public institutions

1. In the year 1993 ____
2. In the year 1988 ____

7. In which of the following do you work?

1. a state-owned enterprise
2. for the state, municipal authorities or federation of municipalities
3. in a stock company which was previously state owned enterprise
4. State-owned enterprise prepared for privatisation or currently under privatisation
5. state (owned) leased firm
6. in a co-operative / employee-owned firm
7. in a partially foreign-owned enterprise (joint venture)
8. in a private enterprise
9. in state-owned farm
10. in an employee-owned farm
11. a farm of my own
12. I'm working as an independent worker
13. I'm working depending on agreements
14. I'm a pensioner (--> 41.)
15. I'm a student (->41.)
16. I'm unemployed(->41.)
17. I'm a housewife (--> 41.)
18. something else, what? _____

8. If you are working in industry, in which branch?

1. production of food, beverages and tobacco
2. light industry (textiles, clothes, leather)
3. production of timber
4. manufacturing paper products; graphic industry
5. chemical, petroleum -, rubber -, and plastic products industry
6. Pottery - , glass - , stone products and building material industry
7. production of metals
8. manufacturing metal- and engine shop products
9. energy production
10. electrical industry
11. maining
12. other industry, what? _____

9. If you are working for the state, municipal authorities or federation of municipalities; in which of the following do you work?

1. administration
2. national defence, fire- and rescue activities
3. education, research and science
4. health care
5. social services
6. culture
7. traffic and communications
8. other municipal services (e.g. real estate maintenance construction and waste management)
9. mass communication (tv, radio, newspapers, publishing)
10. trade
11. freetime and sport

10. How many people are working at your working-place? (e.g. office, factory)?

- | | | |
|----|----------------|--------|
| 1. | 1 - 9 | people |
| 2. | 10 - 49 | “ |
| 3. | 50 - 499 | ” |
| 4. | 500 - 999 | “ |
| 5. | 1000 - 1999 | “ |
| 6. | more than 2000 | “ |

11. With how many people are you immediately working?

1. alone
2. less than 5
3. 5 - 10
4. 11 - 20
5. over 20

12. Would you personally prefer to work in a state owned enterprise or in a private enterprise?

1. state owned
2. private
3. does not matter (--> 14.)

13. Could you, please, tell me what are the most important reasons for your preference?

1. better wages
2. more autonomy
3. better work organization
4. better career prospects
5. more secure employment
6. better equipment

Name two most important!

1. Most important: ___
2. Second.....: ___

14. What is the salary/wage form in your main job?

1. piecework pay (individual/group piecework)
2. base hourly wage + piecework pay
3. hourly wage
4. monthly salary
5. monthly salary + commission
6. according to agreement (contract)
7. by the sale of goods, services produced
8. entrepreneurial incomes
9. other basis for compensation, what?

15. What is your average monthly salary in your main job (net)?

about _____ Ekr/Lat/Lit/month

16. Is your job?

1. regular day-time work
2. regular work in two shifts
3. regular work in three shifts
4. irregular working times
5. something else, what _____?

17. Do you work overtime?

1. regularly
2. irregularly
3. never

II. WORKPLACE RELATIONS**18. What is the nationality of your fellow workers?**

1. only same as your own
2. mostly same as your own
3. as many other than as your own
4. mostly other than your own
5. only other than your own

19. How many people working in the same position as you are promoted (significant promotion) after certain years in the work?

1. many
2. some
3. no one

20. What kind of equipment do you use in your work?

	Yes	No
1. Typewriter or calculator	1	2
2. Telephone	1	2
3. Some other equipment not based on ADP	1	2
4. Teller terminal or an ADP cash-desk	1	2
5. Word-processing machine	1	2
6. Computer	1	2
7. Micro-computer/personal computer	1	2
8. Programmed machine tool	1	2
9. ADP production controllers	1	2
10. Some other ADP based device for controlling, measuring or supervising	1	2
11. Other device or equipment	1	2

21. Tools or equipment have a big effect on that, how people work. How much do tools or equipment you use effect the pace of your work?

1. none
2. a little
3. some
4. quite a lot
5. a lot

III. CHARACTER OF WORK**22. Do you have a job in which you are required to design your work and to put your ideas into practice?**

1. yes
2. no (--> 26.)

23. Could you, please, give me an example of how you plan your work and put your ideas into practice?

If your work requires your own designing and ideas, to what extent are you able to design

24. your product or service?

1. a little
2. to some extent
3. a lot

25. your performance?

1. a little
2. to some extent
3. a lot

26. To what extent does your work include tasks and duties that are not mere routine, you have to use your own ideas to solve the problems?

1. a little
2. to some extent
3. a lot

27. Which one of the following factors most limits your possibilities to plan your work?

1. Work bound to a machine or tool
2. Supervision
3. Rules and regulations
4. Social relations at your workplace
5. Clients
6. Something else, what? _____
7. No limiting factors

28. We would now like to ask a series of more detailed questions about nature of your work. Here are a number of different decisions which effect people's working conditions. For each of these decisions, please tell me whether you make the decision on your own, whether somebody higher up does it or do you make it together with your higher-ups?

1 = respondent
2 = higher-up
3 = together

- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Decide when to come to work and when to leave work..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | Take a day off from work without losing pay or having to claim vacation time or put in compensatory time? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | Considerably slow down your pace of work for a day when you want to without receiving reduced pay?..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | Decide what to do and which assignment to take?..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |

29. How often does/did someone in authority check on your work?

1. never
2. less than once a week
3. once a week
4. several times per week
5. daily
6. more than once a day
7. don't know

30. To what extent it is possible in your present job to use your skills and know-how?

1. only very little
2. to some extent
3. don't know
4. quite a lot
5. a lot

31. How often is your work physically strenuous?

1. almost always
2. often
3. sometimes
4. seldom
5. never

32. How often is your work mentally strenuous?

1. almost always
2. often
3. sometimes
4. seldom
5. never

33. How often do you have more work than one has time to do?

1. almost always
2. often
3. sometimes
4. seldom
5. never

34. Which of the following two works would you rather choose?

1. a less interesting or less nice work but with a really good pay
2. a very interesting and nice work but with only average pay

35. Which two things are the most important to you in your present job?

1. a good pay
2. safe and secure job
3. the work is simple and easy
4. the work is interesting and full of variety
5. the possibility to advance in my career
6. the possibility to do things on my own initiative
7. good personal relations at working place
8. ethnic equality at my workplace
9. gender equality at my workplace
10. close to home
11. a lot of spare time
12. something else, what? _____

1. Most important: _____
2. Second.....: _____

IV. SUPERVISION

36. As an official part of your main job, do you supervise the work of other employees or assign them what tasks to do?

- 1. yes
- 2. no (--> 38.)

37. As a part of your job are you directly responsible for any of the following?

	Yes	No
1. Deciding the specific tasks or work assignments performed by subordinates?.....	1	2
2. Deciding what procedures, tools or materials your subordinates use in their work?.....	1	2
3. Deciding the pace of work of your subordinates or the length of working day or how much work they have to get done?.....	1	2

38. Which of the following best describes the position which you hold within your workplace? Would you be

- 1. in a managerial position
- 2. in a supervisory position
- 3. in a nonmanagerial position (--> 40.)

39. If you are in managerial position, would that be?

- 1. top manager
- 2. middle manager
- 3. lower manager

V. DECISION MAKING

40. Next questions concern decision-making at your workplace. Think of your specific place of work. I'll ask you about some decisions which are important for your workplace. For each tell me if you are personally involved in this decision, including providing advice on it. Are you personally by virtue of your position able to decide about, or otherwise provide initiatives or proposals?

- 1 = I decide
- 2 = I belong to the group deciding upon the matter
- 3 = I make decisions subject to approval
- 4 = My opinion is asked
- 5 = I don't participate in decision making

1. To increase or decrease the total amount of people employed in the place where you work?.....	1	2	3	4	5
2. Policy decisions to significantly change products, programs or services delivered by the organization/firm	1	2	3	4	5
3. Decisions concerning the funds within the overall budget of the place where you work.....	1	2	3	4	5
4. Decisions on investing in new machines and equipment?.....	1	2	3	4	5
5. Decisions to change the policy concerning the routine pace of work or the amount of work performed in your work place.....	1	2	3	4	5
6. Other decisions which are important for the workplace as a whole in which you participate?.....	1	2	3	4	5

7. What is this? _____

VI. CAREER

41. Since 1988, how many times have you changed your workplace?

_____ times

42. Have you ever been unemployed for more than one month at a time?

1. never
2. only once
3. several times, how many times?

43. Are you personally worried about losing your job in near future?

1. I think that I have secure workplace
2. I don't think that my workplace is quite secure
3. I think that I will be soon unemployed

44. Would you like to change your job in the near future?

1. yes
2. no (--> 46.)

45. If you are planning to change your job, what do you plan to do?

1. to take a new job in the same firm/office/institution but in another department.
2. to take a new job in the same branch but in another firm/office/institution.
3. to take a new job in a new branch and in a new

46. Let's think about the near future. Would you like to be self-employed or start a business of your own?

1. yes
2. no (--> 48.)

47. How likely do you think it is that you will be self-employed or in business for yourself someday?

1. definitely will be
2. probably will be
3. probably won't be
4. definitely will never be
5. don't know

VII. EDUCATION

48. How many years have you been at general education (excluding professional or vocational training)?

_____ years

49. What kind of a vocational training do you have?

1. vocational training course (less than 6 months)
2. vocational training course (6 - 24 months)
3. intermediate vocational grade (eg. vocational school)
4. upper intermediate vocational grade (eg. vocational college)
5. unfinished university studies
6. university degree
7. research education (licentiate examination, doctor's degree)
8. no vocational training

50. How do you feel that your schooling has prepared you for your present job?

1. I am over-qualified to my job.
2. My education corresponds to my job.
3. I'm under-qualified to my job firm/office/institution.
4. start my own business

VIII. FAMILY AND LEISURE TIME

51. What is your family status?

1. single
2. married
3. married but not living together
4. living together but not legally married
5. divorced
6. widowed

52. Is your spouse's nationality the same as yours?

1. yes
2. no

53. Do you have any children?

1. one
2. two
3. three
4. four
5. five or more
6. no children (--> 55.)

54. What are the years of birth of your children:

____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

55. Are you living alone or does anyone else live with you?

Yes No

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. spouse..... | 1 | 2 |
| 2. partner..... | 1 | 2 |
| 3. child | 1 | 2 |
| 4. parents of respondent/spouse..... | 1 | 2 |
| 5. sibling of respondent/spouse..... | 1 | 2 |
| 6. other relative of respondent/spouse.. | 1 | 2 |
| 7. room mate..... | 1 | 2 |
| 8. lodger | 1 | 2 |
| 9. other..... | 1 | 2 |
| 10. alone..... | 1 | 2 |

56. How many persons does live in your residence altogether?

_____ persons

57. Is your spouse or partner working outside home?

1. yes
2. no (--> 61.)

58. What is her/his occupation? (As detailed as possible!)

1. yes
2. no

59. Is it a managerial/supervisory job?

60. Since 1988, how many times has she/he changed her/his workplace?

_____ times.

61. Let's think about a typical week. Besides your regular working time, how much time do you spend on the following things?

- 5 = more than 5 hours
 4 = 3-5 hours
 3 = 1-2 hours
 2 = less than one hour
 1 = not at all

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. studies and self-education..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. gardening for food | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. reading newspapers and magazines..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. watching TV and listening to the radio | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. fishing and hunting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. sports..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. travelling | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. housework (cleanig, minor repairs, etc.)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. playing with the children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. shopping..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. visiting friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. activities connected with profession..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. social movements and/or voluntary associations..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

62. How often do you do the following things?

- 5 = daily
 4 = weekly
 3 = monthly
 2 = 1-2 times a year
 1 = less than once a year

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. go to cinema..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. go to theatre..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. go to restaurants..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. go to concerts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. listen classical music at home | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. read books..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. play piano or other instrument..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

63. In your household, who makes decisions regarding the following issues?

- 1 = I myself
- 2 = my spouse
- 3 = together
- 4 = someone else

1.	priorities of spending money	1	2	3	4
2.	questions dealing with religion.....	1	2	3	4
3.	meeting friends.....	1	2	3	4
4.	questions dealing with politics or	1	2	3	4
	social-political issues.....	1	2	3	4
5.	relations with family and relatives	1	2	3	4
6.	divisions of tasks within household.....	1	2	3	4
7.	rest, vacations, travel	1	2	3	4
8.	raising the children.....	1	2	3	4

IX. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

64. Which are three most important income sources of you/your family? And what is the share of these of your or your family's total incomes?

	%	
1.	main job	___
2.	regular second job.....	___
3.	entrepreneurial incomes.....	___
4.	support from relatives in Est/Lat/Lit....	___
5.	support from relatives abroad.....	___
6.	support from neighbours.....	___
7.	charity from individuals.....	___
8.	charity from organizations.....	___
9.	agricultural work at your own plot.....	___
10.	selling goods at market.....	___
11.	occasional incomes.....	___
12.	other, what:	___

- 1. **Most important** ___
- 2. **Second**..... ___
- 3. **Third**..... ___

65. We would now like to ask you about sources of income in your household which are NOT related to work activities. Did you or anyone living in your household receive income from any of the following sources?

	Yes	No
1.	Pensions or social security	1 2
2.	Rents from flats	1 2
3.	Interest from investments.....	1 2
4.	Public assistance eg. food stamps.....	1 2
5.	Financial help or support from relatives (not living in the household).....	1 2

66. How has your financial situation changed since 1988?

- 1. improved
- 2. remained unchanged
- 3. gone worse
- 4. don't know

67. To what extent are you satisfied with your financial situation as a whole?

- 5. completely satisfied
- 4. rather satisfied
- 3. not satisfied but not dissatisfied
- 2. rather dissatisfied
- 1. completely dissatisfied

X. SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

68. To which kind of organizations, associations or groups do you belong at present, and five years ago?

	Now	1988
1.	sports.....	___
2.	youth	___
3.	charity	___
4.	religious.....	___
5.	study or art	___
6.	regional history.....	___
7.	cultural.....	___
8.	co-operational.....	___
9.	environmental.....	___
10.	friendship	___
11.	farmer.....	___
12.	party:.....	___
13.	trade unions.....	___

- 14. national..... — —
- 15. womens..... — —
- 16. professional societies..... — —
- 17. hobby societies..... — —
- 18. other..... — —
what? _____

69. Are you currently a member in a party or political organization?

- 1. yes
- 2. no (--> 71.)

70. Which party or political organization is that?

71. People hold different opinions about reasons for being a union member. Which of the following is closest to your own views on this matter?

- 1. It is the duty of every worker or wage earner to be a union member.
- 2. It pays to be a member only if the union can get raises in the wages
- 3. It is not worth to be a union member on these days.

72. How many time have you participated meetings or related happenings of the following organizations, associations or groups during the last year?

- 1 = never
- 2 = once
- 3 = 2-5 times
- 4 = 6-10 times
- 5 = more than 10 times

- 1. sports..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 2. youth..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 3. charity 1 2 3 4 5
- 4. religious..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 5. study or art..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. regional history..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 7. cultural..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 8. co-operational 1 2 3 4 5
- 9. enviromental..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 10. friendship..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 11. farmers 1 2 3 4 5
- 12. party 1 2 3 4 5
- 13. trade unions 1 2 3 4 5
- 14. national 1 2 3 4 5
- 15. womens..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 16. professional society..... 1 2 3 4 5

- 17. hobby society..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 18. other 1 2 3 4 5
what? _____

73. Have you been elected to a position of trust in some of the above mentioned groups, voluntary associations or organisations?

- 1. yes
- 2. no (--> 75.)

74. If yes, in which organizations?

75. Have you personally tried to influence decision making concerning social/political issues in your locality or your country?

- 1. yes
- 2. no (--> 77.)

76. If yes, how did you try to influence?

Yes No

- 1. Signed a political petition..... 1 2
- 2. Given financial support to social movements/organizations..... 1 2
- 3. Personally gathered signatures..... 1 2
for a political petition 1 2
- 4. Participated a strike 1 2
- 5. Participated a demonstration..... 1 2
- 6. Wrote my opinion to a newspaper 1 2
- 7. Supported/helped a candidate for parliament..... 1 2

77. How much do you trust in the following institutions?

- 1 = very much
- 2 = quite much
- 3 = can't say
- 4 = quite little
- 5 = not at all

- 1. Parliament 1 2 3 4 5
- 2. Government..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 3. Church..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 4. Military forces..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 5. Independent trade unions..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. Courts of justice..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 7. State prosecution..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 8. State police 1 2 3 4 5
- 9. Television..... 1 2 3 4 5

78. In your opinion, how important are the following characteristics for the new political and economical elite?

- 1 = very important
- 2 = fairly important
- 3 = don't know
- 4 = not very important
- 5 = not at all important

1.	'clean' political past.....	1	2	3	4	5
2.	good experiences in leadership.....	1	2	3	4	5
3.	high professional education.....	1	2	3	4	5
4.	political orientation.....	1	2	3	4	5
5.	youth.....	1	2	3	4	5

XI ATTITUDES

79. Many people say that they belong to some social class. Do you think of yourself as belonging to a particular social class?

- 1. yes
- 2. no (--> 81.)

80. Which social class do you think you are belonging to?

- 1. lower class
- 2. middle class
- 3. upper class
- 4. not in any of the classes
- 5. can't say

81. Which of the following social group do you identify yourself with?

- 1. workers
- 2. white collar employee
- 3. managers
- 4. intelligentsia
- 5. farmers
- 6. entrepreneurs

82. What do you think of the following statements?

- 1 = strongly agree
- 2 = agree somewhat
- 3 = can't say
- 4 = disagree somewhat
- 5 = strongly disagree

1.	A person in my position can not much influence the government policies.....	1	2	3	4	5
2.	There are not enough women in leading public offices in our society.....	1	2	3	4	5
3.	None of the political parties does really care of things that are important to me	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The non-management employees could run things effectively without bosses at their workplaces.....	1	2	3	4	5
5.	One of the main reasons for poverty is that some people are not intelligent enough to compete in this modern world.....	1	2	3	4	5
6.	One of the main reasons for poverty is that many people simply do not want to work.....	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Corporations benefit owners at the expense of workers and consumers	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Nowadays it is possible to run a society effectively without the profit motive.....	1	2	3	4	5
9.	The main reason for poverty in our society is difficulties moving from socialism to capitalism.....	1	2	3	4	5
10.	National conflicts in our country are going to be more serious in the future than they are today	1	2	3	4	5
11.	In some cases justice is best served by the prime minister/president bending or breaking the law.....	1	2	3	4	5

Next I present you some pairs of opinions? With whom you most agree?

- 1 = rather with A
- 2 = rather with B
- 3 = with neither

83. A says:	If we start to put limits on freedom of expression the whole idea of freedom will be eroded in the long run.
B says:	There should be a wide area of freedom of expression. However there must be some limits, for shocking things and harmful information.
	1 2 3

84. A: It is better to live in a stable state with the strict order than to give people so much freedom that they can destroy the state.
 B: Individual freedoms are worth of sacrificing any so called "state grandeurs".

1 2 3

85. A: In a just society everybody has appromximately the same standard of living.
 B: In a just society the industrious and the clever people have a high standard of living whereas the lazy and the stupid people have a low standard of living.

1 2 3

86. A: The levelling of income inequalities ought to continue in the future so that everybody may obtain more equal standard of living.
 B: The concern for equality fights against independent action. Consecquently income differentials should be allowed to expand in the future.

1 2 3

87. A: It is state's responsibility to ensure the existence of a social safety net that makes it possible for everybody to obtain a decent standard of living.
 B: Everybody has a responsibility for looking after himself or herself. If the individual does not try to fulfil this responsibility the state should not be responsible either.

1 2 3

88. Let's think that there will be elections (parliament) next sunday. Do you know for sure which party would you vote for?

1. yes
2. no

89. Do you make your choice primarily according to the persons of candidates or parties and their programs?

1. persons of candidates
2. parties

90. Which party would you vote for?
-

91. There has been lots of talk about What kinds of activities should be run by state and what kinds should be run by private companies. As I read each of the following activities, tell me whether you think it should mainly be run by state ,OR it should be mainly run by private companies OR by both?

1 = state
 2 = private companies
 3 = both

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. postal services | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. the railroads..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. industry..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. electricity and energy for home use..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. banks..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. hospitals..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. education..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. kindergarten..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. department stores..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10. mass communications..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. agricultural production..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. buss trafic..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13. police, defence and security affairs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. municipal infrastructure services (waste management, street maintenance etc.).. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

92. Who should primarily be responsible of the following services?

I = people themselves
 2 = private firm
 3 = municipality
 4 = state

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|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Child care..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Taking care of elderly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Housing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Recreational services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Medical care..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

93. There is a living discussion going in your country concerning the most urgent goals of social development. In your opinion, how important is the fulfillment of the following goals?

- 1 = very important
- 2 = fairly important
- 3 = don't know
- 4 = not very important
- 5 = not at all important

1. to meet the requirements of market economy	1	2	3	4	5
2. privatization.....	1	2	3	4	5
3. enhancing of political democracy and citizen participation.....	1	2	3	4	5
4. maintaining social order	1	2	3	4	5
5. integration to European economical & political system.....	1	2	3	4	5
6. full employment	1	2	3	4	5
7. to solve the problem of citizenship.....	1	2	3	4	5
8. to meet the most elementary needs of people.....	1	2	3	4	5
9. fighting against criminality.....	1	2	3	4	5
10. human rights.....	1	2	3	4	5
11. settling of national relations	1	2	3	4	5

94. In your opinion, how much each of the following social organization and groups has possibilities to influence the realization of these goals?

- I = no at all
- 2 = a little
- 3 = some
- 4 = quite a lot
- 5 = a lot

1. government	1	2	3	4	5
2. parliament	1	2	3	4	5
3. president.....	1	2	3	4	5
4. political parties and social movements	1	2	3	4	5
5. foreign investors or advisors	1	2	3	4	5
6. entrepreneurs.....	1	2	3	4	5
7. experts	1	2	3	4	5

95. How do you see the participation in political life?

- 1. I dont take part, and I dont want to do it
- 2. I dont take part, but I'd like to
- 3. I take part, but I'm not satisfied with the results
- 4. I take part, and I'm satisfied with the results

96. Have you had any troubles with authorities because of political, ethnical or religious reasons, in the year 1988 and nowadays?

1. In the year 1988	2. NOW:
1. yes	1. yes
2. no	2. no

97. If you have or had, were these troubles mainly due to?

1. In the year 1988:	2. NOW:
1. political reasons	1. political reasons
2. ethnic/national reasons	2. ethnic/national reasons
3. religious reasons	3. religious reasons

98. Now I'm going to read a list of thing which may be important for getting ahead in our society. Could you tell me, please, how important each of these was five years ago (1988) and how important they are today?

- 1 = very important
- 2 = fairly important
- 3 = don't know
- 4 = not very important
- 5 = not at all important

	1988:					NOW:				
1. Coming from a wealthy family	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
2. Good education	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
3. Ambition.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
4. Hard working, diligence..	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
5. Knowing the right (influential) people.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6. Political connections ...	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
7. Willingness to take risk...	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
8. To be of native ethnic origin	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

99. Many say that there are many risks and threats in this period of transition. in your opinion, how serious are the following risks or threats?

- 1 = very serious
- 2 = serious
- 3 = don't know
- 4 = not very serious
- 5 = not at all serious

1. Unemployment.....	1	2	3	4	5
2. Pollution.....	1	2	3	4	5
3. Decline of social security.....	1	2	3	4	5
4. Poverty.....	1	2	3	4	5
5. National conflicts	1	2	3	4	5
6. Criminality.....	1	2	3	4	5
7. Uncertain political situation	1	2	3	4	5
8. Increasing influence of foreign capital.....	1	2	3	4	5

XII. CHILDHOOD

The next questions are dealing with your childhood.

100. Who was the main breadwinner in your family when you were 16 years old?

- 1. father
- 2. mother
- 3. other relative
- 4. someone else

101. What was your supporter's main occupation, when you were 16 years old? (As detailed as possible!)

102. Was it a managerial/supervisory job?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

103. What was your mother's occupational status?

- 1. housewife (--> 106.)
- 2. working outside home

104. If your mother worked outside home, what was her occupation, when you were 16 years old? (As detailed as possible!)

105. Was it a managerial/supervisory job?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

106. Have you been living in Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania all your life?

- 1. yes (--> 108.)
- 2. no

107. For how long time have you been living in Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania?

- 1. less than 5 years
- 2. 5 - 10 years
- 3. 11 - 20 years
- 4. 21 - 40 years
- 5. more than 40 years

XIII. HOUSING

108. In which kind of apartment do you live?

- 1. in a house of my own
- 2. in a flat of my own
- 3. in a rented flat
- 4. in a company-owned flat
- 5. in a co-operative-owned flat
- 6. in a flat occupied by more than one family
- 7. in a dormitory
- 8. as a subtenant
- 9. I don't have a place of my own
- 10. other, what? _____

109. Excluding the kitchen, how many rooms does your flat contain?

_____ rooms

XIV. NATIONAL RELATIONS

110. What is your mother tongue?

111. Which language do you mainly use at home?

112. Do you speak any other languages than the above mentioned?

- 1. yes
- 2. no (--> 114.)

113. If you speak other languages, which languages and how well?

- 1 = only a little
- 2 = fairly well
- 3 = very well

Language:

1. _____	1	2	3
2. _____	1	2	3
3. _____	1	2	3
4. _____	1	2	3

114. What is your nationality?

115. What is your citizenship?

116. To what extent do you identify yourself with the following groups?

- 1 = to a very high degree
- 2 = to some degree
- 3 = don't know
- 4 = Not at all.

1. To people who speak the same language as you.....	1	2	3	4
2. To workmates.....	1	2	3	4
3. To an occupational or professional group.....	1	2	3	4
4. To the people of your ethnic origin.....	1	2	3	4
5. To those who live in the same area as you.....	1	2	3	4
6. To those who are politically active.....	1	2	3	4
7. To prestigious people.....	1	2	3	4
8. To some religion group	1	2	3	4
9. To some political group.....	1	2	3	4
10. To the people of your generation.....	1	2	3	4

117. Which is the single most important group you identify yourself with, if any ?

_____ (the number of the alternative from the previous question)

XV. SOCIAL NETWORKS

118. From whom could you expect most help with the following problems?

- 1 = parents
- 2 = children
- 3 = neighbours
- 4 = friends
- 5 = fellow workers
- 6 = church
- 7 = voluntary associations
- 8 = state authorities
- 9 = somebody else
- 10 = no help

1. With minor financial problems.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. With great financial problems.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. Help/information with work and employment.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. problems with housing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. Help with starting a new business	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

119. What kind of social or cultural contacts do you have at present or had 5 years ago outside your own country?

1 = none
2 = irregular
3 = regular

	1988:			NOW:		
1. With Russia and former Soviet Union Republics						
1. Radio and TV.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
2. Newspapers, journals ,books	1	2	3	1	2	3
3. Visiting family and/or relatives	1	2	3	1	2	3
4. Visiting friends.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
5. Working or doing 'business'....	1	2	3	1	2	3
6. Travelling	1	2	3	1	2	3
2. With Finland and Scandinavian countries						
1. Radio and TV.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
2. Newspapers ,journals ,books...	1	2	3	1	2	3
3. Visiting family and/or relatives	1	2	3	1	2	3
4. Visiting friends.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
5. Working or doing 'business'....	1	2	3	1	2	3
6. Travelling.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
3. With some other country. Which?						
1. Radio and TV.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
2. Newspapers ,journals ,books...	1	2	3	1	2	3
3. Visiting family and/or relatives	1	2	3	1	2	3
4. Visiting friends.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
5. Working or doing 'business'....	1	2	3	1	2	3
6. Travelling.....	1	2	3	1	2	3

XVI. PRIVATISATION

120. Was your property or property of your family, parents or spouse nationalized during Soviet-period?

1. Yes
2. No (--> 126.)

121. What was it?

	Yes	No
1. Piece of land _____ ha.....	1	2
2. Farm.....	1	2
3. Factory or workshop.....	1	2
4. Apartment or house	1	2
5. Business or store	1	2
6. something else	1	2
what? _____		

122. Are you entitled to restitution of this property?

1. yes
2. no

123. Will you claim the restitution of your property?

1. yes
2. no

124. What are you planning to do with the received property?

1. To use it in it's present function/purpose (--> 126.)
2. Start a firm/farm of my own (--> 126.)
3. Continue action as a part of a new firm/farm (--> 126.)
4. Continue action as a part of a functioning firm/farm (--> 126.)
5. Sell it
6. Rent it (--> 126.)
7. Something else, what? _____ (--> 126.)
8. Don't know (--> 126.)

125. What do you plan to do with the money you receive from selling the property?

1. Buy a flat or house
2. Start a firm/farm of my own
3. To (re-)educate myself
4. To move to another place of residence
5. To use it for personal consumption
6. Something else, what? _____
7. Don't know

126. Have you got investment/privatization cheques or "public capital bonds"?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

127. What have you done or what shall you do with the investment/privatization cheques or "public capital bonds"?

128. How great is the economic value of the investment /privatization cheques or "public capital bonds" you have got?

- 1. very great
- 2. quite great
- 3. not great but not little
- 4. quite little
- 5. no value at all
- 6. can't say

129. What do you think about the following statements?

- 1 = strongly agree
- 2 = agree
- 3 = can't say
- 4 = disagree
- 5 = strongly disagree

- 1. Privatisation is only way to improve productivity and worker's personal responsibility of their work 1 2 3 4 5
- 2. In order to keep production in function and to prevent formation of too small, unprofitable firms/farms it is necessary to limit privatisation 1 2 3 4 5
- 3. Restitution to original owners is the best way to privatize nationalized property since it recognizes lawful owners, who have traditions in running the business/farm..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 4. Restitution violates the rights of those people who are working in the farms/firms and it leads to growth of juridical conflicts..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 5. Privatization through "public capital bonds" guarantees the right of all the citizens to own part of the property and in that way prevents the formation of monopolies..... 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. Privatization through "public capital bonds" does not have any significance, since those people, who have capital enough, can attain large ownership 1 2 3 4 5

130. Agricultural production in ES/La/Li is being privatised on the basis of restitution and replacing collective farms with family farms. Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?

- 1. I accept the privatisation on the basis of restitution
- 2. I accept, on the basis of running agriculture by actual farmers
- 3. I accept the idea of family farms, but I find it unreasonable to splinter production into small units
- 4. For me the best alternative for agriculture is private stock companies or employee-owned farms
- 5. The best alternative for agricultural production is large scale agriculture in any form
- 6. In principle I am against the privatisation of agricultural production
- 7. Let practice decide which form of ownership is the most effective

And now you can tell us what you thought about the interview:

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH!!!

FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND FARMERS

131. How many permanent and occasional employees did your enterprise or farm have until the end of the year 1992 ?

	permanent employees	occasional employees
1. owners	_____	_____
2. partners	_____	_____
3. unpaid helping family members	_____	_____
4. paid employees	_____	_____

132. Is your enterprise (farm) quite new or it had a predecessor in other form of enterprise (private, public, co-operative, informal)?

1. enterprise (farm) is new without predecessor
2. predecessor was public, cooperative enterprise (farm)
3. predecessor was private enterprise (farm), activity based on government permission
4. predecessor was private enterprise (farm), activity based on informal economy

133. When you decided to set up business on your own account, to private entrepreneurs (farmers) career, for what reasons?

	yes	no
1. dissatisfaction with use of skill, abilities	1	2
2. loss, threatening loss of job	1	2
3. bad relations at working place	1	2
4. ambition to raise personal income	1	2
5. ambition to make yourself independent	1	2
6. ambition to obtain better position in society	1	2
7. to guarantee the wellbeing of my family	1	2
8. family traditions: I took charge of old family enterprise	1	2
9. duty to reconstruct national economy/ countryside	1	2
10. other, what? _____	1	2

134. Which of these reasons were the most important for you?

Fill in max. three numbers!

1. Most important: ____
2. Second: ____
3. Third: ____

135. Any undertaking requires certain investments. What sources did you have to collect your own investment share?

- 1 = principal source
2 = supplementary source
3 = not used as a source

1. own savings, personal property	1	2	3
2. savings, property of parents relatives	1	2	3
3. income/property from inheritance	1	2	3
4. loans from inland private persons	1	2	3
5. loans from foreign private persons	1	2	3
6. credits granted by inland banks	1	2	3
7. credits granted by foreign banks	1	2	3
8. inland donations, gifts (state, municipal, other)	1	2	3
9. donations, gifts from abroad (private, institutional, other)	1	2	3
10. restitution of property	1	2	3

136. In which extend have above mentioned problems been an obstacle for development of your enterprise (farm)?

- 1 = very much
2 = quite much
3 = quite little
4 = not at all

1. wrong laws, regulations, enactments	1	2	3	4
2. incomprehension, unconcern of local government	1	2	3	4
3. state, cooperative sector monopoly	1	2	3	4
4. lack of knowledge, skill, contacts	1	2	3	4
5. difficulties to gather good workers	1	2	3	4
6. financial problems (credits etc.)	1	2	3	4
7. problems of supply (unavailable materials, parts, etc.)	1	2	3	4
8. sales difficulties (competition, low ability to buy)	1	2	3	4

9.	difficulties to acquire operating space	1	2	3	4
10.	undeveloped infra-structure (electricity, communication networks, sewer system, transportation etc.)	1	2	3	4
11.	difficulties in acquiring equipment, machines etc.....	1	2	3	4

137. What are the most important financial problem in your enterprise (farm)?

1. problems to obtain credits
2. high rents of interests
3. unclear or lacking tax legislation
4. problems to obtain payments from customers
5. other, what?

138. What are the future plans of your enterprise (farm)? What are you planning to do?

1 = definitely yes
 2 = rather yes
 3 = rather no
 4 = definitely no

1.	hire new workers	1	2	3	4
2.	modernize equipment, technology	1	2	3	4
3.	acquire new space	1	2	3	4
4.	enlarge the acreage of the agricultural household	1	2	3	4
5.	enlarge circle of customers	1	2	3	4
6.	change sphere of business	1	2	3	4
7.	obtain new credits	1	2	3	4
8.	change form of enterprise	1	2	3	4
9.	gather, enlarge international cooperation	1	2	3	4
10.	enlarge, improve cooperation with inland enterprise	1	2	3	4
11.	to enlarge through merger	1	2	3	4
12.	release part of workers	1	2	3	4
13.	finish undertaking	1	2	3	4

139. What is your opinion of the state in business? Mark the viewpoint closest to yours.

1. state should not interfere with business
2. state influence on business only through mediation by laws, taxes, alleviations
3. even in the market economy must state directly influence business
4. other opinion, what? _____
5. can't say

Agriculture special

140. Have you carried agricultural or tended garden production during the past year, either for the sales or for direct consumption?

1. Yes
2. No

141. What type of land you have in use and what is its acreage?

1. In the farm/acker plot (parcel) acquired through the restitution law.
Acreage: ____ha
2. In the acker plot (parcel) acquired for use as a employee of collective farm.
Acreage: ____ha
3. In the acker plot (parcel) acquired for use by relatives or friends.
Acreage: ____ha
4. In the acker plot of summer cottage or one-family house
Acreage: ____ha
5. I have in my use agricultural land for the agricultural production, but I have not carried any productive functions in that area.
Acreage: ____ha

142. How much do you have at disposal in your holding different kinds of land together?

1. Agricultural land. Acreage: ____ha
2. Field. Acreage: ____ha
3. Forest. Acreage: ____ha
4. Other. Acreage ____ha
5. Together. Acreage: ____ha

Next questions are only for those, who are carrying agricultural or garden production:

143. How economically important was the agricultural production for your livelihood during the past year?

Please, choose the alternative of the followings, what responds nearest your estimation!

1. Agricultural/garden production was economically for me the most important source of livelihood
2. Agricultural/garden production was economically for me necessary, but not the most important source of livelihood
3. Agricultural/garden production was economically important as a supplementary source of income
4. Agricultural/garden production was to me only a hobby without any specific economic importance

144. Did you carried agricultural/garden production primarily?

1. for sales
2. only for consumption of Your family, other relatives, friends, neighbours etc.
3. equally to both for the sales and consumption
4. can't say

145. If you give your agricultural products to other persons without cash payment, how they compensate your gift?

Please, choose the nearest alternative of the following modes of compensation!

1. with other agricultural products
2. with industrial goods
3. as return service
4. in a different way
5. I did not get any compensation

146. Have you got any permanent or occasional help in your agricultural work in addition to your family from others?

1. Yes
2. No

147. How did you primarily compensate the help you got?

1. cash payment
2. with agricultural products
3. as return services
4. in a different way
5. I did not compensate the work in any specific way

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH!

